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due on the 1st February 1951 and 1st February 1952. As I said, our inspectors are only concerned with seeing that the Government money is secured. This is a private concern which works on its own responsibility."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" May I know whether the Government have got any information as to whether this concern is working satisfactorily?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I would like to have notice of the question, Sir."

Construction of a bridge at Kanayangode Ferry, North Malabar.

* 118 *Q.*—SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether the District Board of Malabar requested the Government for any subsidy for the construction of a bridge at Kanayangode Ferry, North Malabar, and if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" The Malabar District Board has not made any request to Government for a grant for the work."

SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP :—" May I know if the Highways Department has any scheme under contemplation for the construction of the bridge?"

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may put a separate question."

Recognition of associations of Government servants.

* 119 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is a Government Order laying down that no association of Government servants should be formed unless prior permission for the formation of the association is applied for and obtained;

(*b*) what are the conditions that an intended organization of Government servants should fulfil before permission for an association can be given; and

(*c*) whether any changes in the orders were effected after the Indian Constitution came into force, and if so, what they are?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) There is no Government Order prohibiting the formation of any association, but the Government have prescribed certain conditions for the recognition of associations of Government employees. A copy of the Government Order [a] containing the instructions is placed on the table of the House.

[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 501-502 infra.